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1. The first layer of the skin is the epidermis, which is the outermost layer of the skin. It is composed of several layers of cells, with the outermost layer being the stratum corneum. The stratum corneum is the thickest layer of the epidermis and is responsible for the skin's barrier function.

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